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We find on page 5 table of the Asteroids, 72 in number, the last being Feronia, discovered in the latter part of 1861. There have been four discovered since. This table shows the mean distances of these small planets from the sun, their eccentricities, length of year, and inclination to the ecliptic. They are all found within the distances of 210 and 330 millions of miles from the sun, and it is very interesting to notice how quicely adjusted are their respective distances. Some of them indeed are very nearly at the same distances from the sun; not more than 200,000 miles separating them. But then their inclination to the ecliptic varies, and thus they are thrown into very different orbits. Their inclinations vary from nothing up to 34 degrees.—*Bombay Guardian, Jan. 3.*

ALMANACK.—We have to acknowledge the "Bombay Almanack" and the "*Bowes of India* Calendar and Directory," for 1863. Both these volumes are identical, except the outside, and the advertisements. As regards exterior, the former belonging to the *Bombay Gazette* press, has in our opinion the advantage in preserving in it dear old Father Christmas, resplendent in very pretty cloth stamp, the gilt elephant and howdah, of our youth; while the *Times of India* has broken out into a gorgeous but ungraceful livery of blue and great ugly staring gilt capitals. Our alphabet is the ugliest in the world, and should be rigidly suppressed whenever ornament is in view.

Turning to the interior we find the same information which is given annually, but with some marked improvements. Besides are given with much scientific detail, and we understand with greater accuracy than was formerly attained. The Calendar for the nineteenth century is introduced—an ingenious piece of calculation with which we are not familiar, and the Army List is for the entirety in a new form, with a complete Index in large type. Another great improvement over the *Times of India* Directory of last year is that of placing the name of the particular subject immediately at the head of the page, which assists reference.—*Poona Observer, Jan. 1.*

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The Almanack, moreover, goes in for figures, and constitutes itself a "Compendium Tutor" on Colenso's Arithmetic for the Presidency. From the table for computing Income Tax, we recoil with unmitigated disgust, and raise the cry of "Treveylyan for India" with unfeigned heartiness. "Church and State" was once a favorite election cry; in the table of precedence for India the order is reversed, it having been recently discovered that *Priestly* communications disturb good fellowship.

Under the head of "Financial Statements" we find the cost of Lord Canning's last tour to have equalled a year's expenditure on education in Bombay, a fact which needs no comment; that we learn from Lord Elgin that the Napierian necessaries for a journey were, "a towel and a piece of soap."

In the English Directory information concerning the chief officers of State, Law Courts, Bankers, Merchants, Army, Navy, and Cotton Agents is affordied under twenty-three heads.

Then we have the "Acts of the Legislative Council of India" up to the 15th November, but as the larger portion of these have been taken up with "amending" laws which had been passed before, we must either suppose that the originals were of faulty construction, or that, our present law-givers are of superlative wisdom.

A considerable information respecting the Post Office is compressed into the limited space of half-a-dozen pages. We are afraid the compiler of the Directory must be a very satirical personage such brevity being clearly a hint to the Postal authorities to shorten distance by quickening their movements.

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The Fourteenth Bombay Mortuary Return is given *in extenso*, but as we have not arrived at that state of civilization which produces a reliable Census, the return can only be considered as an approximation to complete accuracy, indeed in the Report of 1853, it is remarked that "they are somewhat like what a Surveyor's system of triangles would be without a measured base line."

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 2s. 0½d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 nd amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.
On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.
On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business .....10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays.....10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

KDW.N HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 18th Dec. 1862. Manager.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Jan. 12	Japan	Henderson	Mauritius 8 Dec.
	Lizzie Bliss	Pearson	Rangoon 10 Dec.
13	Berenice (s)	Searle	Kurrachee 9 Jan.
	Severa (s)	Montrisor	England 22 Sept.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	TO
Jan. 13	Jalawar	Crowther	Liverpool.
	Windsor Castle	Pryce	London.
	Behar (s)	Hyde	Aden and Suez.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Barque *Japan*, from Mauritius.—Mrs. Henderson.
Per American Brig *Lizzie Bliss*, from Rangoon.—8 natives.
Per H. M.'s Steamer *Berenice*, from Kurrachee.—Captain Forster, and wife; Captain Sykes; Lieutenants. Blake, and Sweny; Ensigns Kemp, and Plunner; Assistant Surgeon Lane, (2) W. Co.'s 230 Non-Commissioned Rank and File; 14 women; 18 children; 58 public and private followers; Lieut. Birdwood, and wife, Staff Corps; 1 Apothecary; 1 Clerk, Commissariat Department; 2 Non Commissioned Rank and File, Ordnance Department; 1 wife and 5 children; 5 Native Non-Commissioned Rank and File, 2nd Pelooch; 5 Native Non-Commissioned Rank and File 23rd N. I.; 7 public and private followers; 3 Non-Commissioned Rank and File, Local Artillery; 1 Prisoner of Local Artillery; and 29 Convicts; and 12 Peons.

PORT CLEARANCE.

Ship *Annot Lyle*, J. C. Shaw, bound to Liverpool.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Ship *Richard Cobden*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Delhie*, for Liverpool.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, TUESDAY, 13TH JANUARY 1863.

For London.

City of Carlisle.—30 cases Indigo, 79 I. Mds, Khoobchund Bhageehund; 25 packages Cardamoms, 51 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb., Bhanjee Nursy.
Her Majesty.—200 bags Linseed, 300 cwt., Dhurumsy Bhimjee.
Herefordshire.—25 casks Aloe Secotra, 27 cwt., 1 qr. 8 lbs., Ebrum Ramjee.
Daniel Rankin.—102 cases Oilbanum, 234 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lbs.; 6 cases Gum Arabic, 17½ cwt., Pestonjee Mooljee; 100 cases Oilbanum, 230 cwt., Goculdass Madhowjee and Co.; 39 bags Tapioca, 27 cwt. 14 lbs., P. M. de Silva and Co.; 29 cases Cowdies, 53½ cwt., 10 cases Mother-o'Pearl Shells, 23½ cwt., Khanmohmud Hubibbhoy.

For Liverpool.

Belgravia.—250 bales Cotton, 750 cwt., Treecumjee Vellejee and Co.; 131 bales Cotton, 458¼ cwt., Bhimjee Girdhur and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Souza Pinto and Co.; 101 bales Cotton, 353½ cwt., Doongersy Toolsidhas.
Elizabeth Fry.—90 bales Hemp, 70 cwt., Megjee Mooljee and Co.; 7 bales Cotton, 24½ cwt., Treecumjee Vellejee.
Indian Queen.—53 bales Wool, 159 cwt.; Topun Enderjee; 150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., R. Sazba and Co.
Palinurus.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., M. and B. Cursetjee Cama and Co.; 250 bales Cotton, 750 Treekumjee Velljee and Co.
Harmonides.—425 bales Cotton, 1,487½ cwt., Dowjee Vurrie; 60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Runchore Megjee; 40 bales Wool, 120 cwt., Kessowdass Chothram.
Protector.—460 bags Sunseeced, 703¼ cwt., Bhanjee Nuray; 61 bales Cotton, 213½ cwt., Byramshaw Dhunjeebhoy; 61 bales Cotton, 213½ cwt., Parbhoodass Nggurdass; 80 bales Cotton, 280 cwt., Roychund Sakurchund; 325 bags Linseed, 487½ cwt., Ruvenchund Vesunjee; 300 bags Sunseeced, 450 cwt., Goculdass Tezpall; 300 bags Country Galls, 375 cwt., Khimjee Visram; 400 bags Sunseeced 600 cwt. Gumsy Tickum; 165 bundles Hemp, 140 cwt., Ruttonsy Ludha.
Coromandel.—201 bales Cotton, 703¼ cwt., Jewraz Ruttonsy and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Souza Pinto and Co.
Clyde.—302 bales Cotton, 1,057 cwt., Hutzysing Kessreesing.
Delhie.—300 packages Rapeseed, 450 cwt., Sunker Pandorung; 175 bales Cotton, 568¾ cwt., M. and B. Cursetjee Cama and Co.
Richard Cobden.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., B. H. Canis.
Flying Venus.—62 bales Cotton, 217 cwt., Jeathe Megjee; 60 bales Cotton, 195 cwt., Mooljee Morarjee.
Sillery.—20 bales Wool, 60 cwt., Bhimjee Canjee.
Malakoff.—2200 bags Chittore 300 cwt., G. Bazzetall and Co.; 125 casks, Jingilly Oil, 546 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs., Vusunjee Munsy; 650 packages Wet Date 723 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs., Gaddum and Co.
Queen of England.—150 bags Jingillyseed, 225 cwt., Khandapa Goolway; 25 bags Linseed, 37½ cwt.; 250 bags Jingillyseed, 375 cwt., Khandapa Goolway.
Labradore.—200 bags Khorsaneecseed 100 cwt., Tulla Moorat.
Kurrachee.—137 bales Wool, 411 cwt., Ralli Brothers.

For Hongkong.

Steamer *Columbian.*—1 box Silver Dollars, Fazul Hubib.

For Galle.

Steamer *Columbian.*—2 cases China Tea; Wearing Apparels, and English Cheese, Wm. Turner.

BENGAL.

The telegraph of January 1, announced the arrival of the Steamer *Rover*, and Ship *Futtay Allum*, (particulars not received.)

Military.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 13.

Pemberton, Lieut. C., Royal Artillery, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Cockell, Assistant Surgeon, P. W., Medical Staff, on sick leave, from Mhow.
Birdwood, Lieut. H. F., Staff Corps, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Mainwaring, Lieut. R. P., 20th Regt. N. I., to join, from England.
Willoughby, Captain M. W., Staff Corps, on medical certificate, from Belgaum.
Tynell, Captain F., Ex. Engineers, Hydrabad D. P., on leave.
Murray, Major W., 1st Regt. Cavalry Hydrabad Contigent, on leave, from Belgaum.
Clerk, Lieut. Major G., 3rd Rifle Brigade, on leave, from England.
Hallen, Principal Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B., Staff, on duty, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 13.

Nuttall, Captain, Superintendent of Sholapoor Police, to Sholapoor.
Thasker, Major J., Staff Corps, on medical certificate, to England.
Hills ter, Captain A., 6th Regt. N. I., on medical certificate, to Matheran.
Quinet, Ensign, 101st Regt. Fusiliers, on medical certificate, to England.
O'Brien, Assistant Staff Surgeon, T. M., Medical Staff, on duty, to Khandalla
Aitchinson, Major, Deputy Adjutant General, on leave, to Poona.
Strageleton, Captain, 33rd Regt., on leave, to England.
Annesley, Major J. T., Staff Corps, Quarterly Tour of Payments, to Tanna and Bhawdy.
Kellie, Surgeon, 17th Lancers, to join, to Secunderabad.
Bainbridge, Captain R., 17th Lancers, to join, to Secunderabad.
Hallen, Principal Veterinary Surgeon J. H. B., Staff, on duty, to Mhow.
Pemberton, Lieut. C. C., Royal Artillery, on duty, to Malligaum.

GARRISON ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER J. LIDDELL, C.B.

Bombay, Tuesday, 13th January 1863.

The 18th Regt. N. I., the Officer for the Castle Guard tomorrow.
The 21st Regt. N.I., the Adjutant for the day.
1. Captain Woodhouse, Staff Corps, is appointed President of the Weekly Committee of Survey, vice Lieut. Lewis reported sick.
2. The Weekly Committee of Survey, of which Captain Woodhouse, Staff Corps, is President, will assemble to-morrow, at 6 A.M., at the Commissariat Stores, Military Store Lane, to inspect and report upon the state, quality, and quantity of Forter, required to be filled up for the use of the Troops in Garrison.
3. The Committee of which, Captain Brown, 33rd Regt., is President, is dissolved.
4. A Medical Committee composed as under, will assemble to-morrow, at the Medical Storekeeper's Office, at 11 A.M., to examine and report upon four boxes received from England, and said to contain Cork Beds.
President.—Surgeon Hamberry, 33rd Regiment.
Members.—Assistant Surgeon Quinlaw, 33rd Regiment, and Assistant Surgeon Dolan, Colaba Sanitarium.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 12th Jan. 1863.

The Commander-in-Chief desires it to be understood, that it is a rule of the service on the occasion of a General Officer commanding a Division or Brigadier commanding a District, proceeding on Tour of Inspection for the Divisional Staff with the exception of the Deputy Judge Advocate General, whose absence from the Head Quarters of his Division, may occasion inconvenience to accompany the Inspecting Officer.
His Excellency further intimates, that when Brigadier are deputed to take the Inspection of Regiments stationed at the Head Quarters of the Division, they should be invariably accompanied upon this duty by the Divisional Staff.

OUR English letters mention that a contract of marriage has been entered into between His Highness the Maharajah Dhuleep Sing of the Punjab, and Miss Pringle, daughter of Sir John Pringle, Bart., by Lady Ellenborough, daughter of the first Marquis of Headfort.—*Lahore Chronicle, Jan. 3.*

Sporting.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIRST MEETING.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD 1863.

THERE was by no means so full an attendance as on previous days at the race course this morning certainly not at first, for at 7 A.M., the time advertised for the coming off of the first race there was scarcely a person on the stand. There was no fog however, and at about half-past seven the bell rang for the first race, a match for 50 G. Ms. 1½ mile.

Shaik Ibrahim's *Dharool*, 9st. 4lbs. (Neville,)	1
Capt. Basvile's *Shereef*, 8st. 4lbs. (Ord,)	2

This race is soon told *Dharool* went off with the lead and kept it *Shereef* never having even the ghost of a chance. Time not taken.
After the usual interval of waiting five went up for *The Dealers' 1st Plate*, value 50 G. Ms. For all Maiden Arabs belonging to the donors, or purchased from them since 1st November 1851. R. C. Weight for age. The winner of the Derby to carry 5lbs. extra. Entrance on or before 1st July 5 G. Ms.; ditto after that and on or before 1st September 10 G. Ms.; ditto ditto 1st December 20 G. Ms. when the race will close. And a Sweepstakes of 5 G. Ms. for all horses declared to start.

Shaik Ibrahim's *Syed*, (Neville,)	1
Mr. Hope's *Commeca*, (P. Irving,)	2
Mr. Payne's *The Hadjee*, (Blackburn,)	3
Hadjee Mahomed's g. a. g. *England*, (Dale,)	4
Capt. Roburn's *Phœnix* (Jun. Irving,)	0

The following paid forfeit:—
Mirzook, What, Marquis, Abdool, Dugman, Commadore Khoylan, Honeysuckle, Physall, Kirwan, Young Copenhagen, Absentee, and *Major.*
A fair start, all coming by in one lot, *Syed* on the inside, *Phœnix* second, *The Hadjee* third, and *England* fourth; *Commeca* on the outside. At first *The Hadjee* made the running but towards the mile post *Commeca* came through his horses and then *Syed* drew up. From the ¾ mile the two raced for it, but at the turn *Syed* came to the front and landed a winner, *Commeca* second, *The Hadjee* third, *England* fourth, and *Phœnix* nowhere.
After this came.
The Drawing-room Stakes, of 20 G. Ms. from the Fund. For all English, Colonial, and country-bred horses. ¾ of a mile. Weight for class. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Entrance 10 G. Ms. Half forfeit. To close on November 2st. and name or declare forfeit by 9 P. M. on December 1st.

Captain Robert's *Whalebone*, 8st. 11lbs. (Blackburn)	1
Mr. Arthur's *Cockerow*, 8st. 11lbs. (P. Irving)	2
Captain Wadlow's *Lord of Clyde*, 9st. 4lbs. (J. Irving)	3
Mr. York's *Ellerton*, 9st. 4lbs. (Weatherall)	4
Mr. Manchester's *Vanity*, 8st. 11lbs. (Dale)	0
Captain Wadlow's *Hotspur*, 8st. 4lbs. (dr.)	
Mr. Johnston's *Fortress*	
Mr. Payne's *Voltige*	
Mr. T. Gordon's *Blue Bonnet*	
Mr. Sinbad's *Scorpion*	

As the horses went by the stand to the starting post the *Lord* certainly looked a winner all over, very nearly so much so as to justify some very enthusiastic betting which took place in his favor, but which was not destined to turn out as favourable as expected. A start was effected after some difficulty with *Vanity*; *Lord of Clyde* leading closely followed by *Whalebone* and *Ellerton* and *Cockrow* in the rear. *Whalebone*, however, soon made the running and his previous experience in that line as nurse for *Sir Hercules* now stood him in good stead for his lead up to the post, while the *Lord* fell back to third *Cockerow* having quietly crept up to a second. *Vanity* at the turn in sprained her off fore leg so severely that her jockey had to dismount.
Time—1 min. 22 sec.

pulled up at once. At about three o'clock of the said day the deceased expired.

VERDICT.—"The deceased died of the fracture of the skull accidentally caused by his having been run over by a buggy."

DIED OF TETANUS.—Another Inquest was held on the 12th instant, at the Jamsetjee Hospital, touching the death of Rahim Ally. From the evidence that was given by a police peon before the Coroner it appears, that on the 26th of December last, at about four P.M., a Railway train was going from Byculla towards Borse Bunder. At the time the gate having been closed, a large number of people collected near it. Immediately after the train passed the gate, it was opened, when on hearing a cry, the witness went to the spot where the deceased lying with a bag of sugar on his legs. He could not see the occurrence as there was a large crowd of people. He (the police peon) immediately removed the bag, and found that his right thigh was injured, and his left leg fractured. The deceased was immediately conveyed to the Hospital, where he died at three P.M. of the 11th instant.

VERDICT.—"The deceased died of tetanus supervening upon injuries sustained by a bag of sugar having fallen upon his legs, and the jury are of opinion that the evidence is not sufficient to shew whether any person was guilty of negligence in the matter or not."

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 hours of the 13th January, 1863.

BROACH.—Fine, N.E. light.
BULSAR.—Fair, S.E. light.
CANNANORE.—Fair, N.E. Ther. 79.
GALLE.—Fine, light winds. Ther. 78.
GOA.—Cool wind, light from E.
KOLAPORE.—Fair, light N.E.
KURRACHEE.—Fair, N.E.
MADRAS.—Fine, N. Ther. 77.
PAUMBEN.—Fine, strong N.W. Ther. 78.
SURAT.—Fair and cool.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

OPEN 495¼ MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 4th Jan., 1863

COACHING.			
Number of Passengers, 54,472.			
Amount	Rs.	33,871	13 1
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	55,170	5 8
Total...	Rs.	89,042	2 9

Corresponding Week last year. Open 438 Miles.

COACHING.			
Number of Passengers, 45,290.			
Amount	Rs.	27,504	7 5
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	35,308	8 7
Total...	Rs.	62,813	0 0

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT POLICE OFFICE.—13TH JAN. 1863.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE OF LAWFUL COMMANDS.—Joseph Lovett and four others were brought up charged with wilful disobedience of lawful commands in refusing to do duty on board the ship *Richard Cobden*.

Charles O'Grandy stated:—He is master of the ship, of which prisoners are all articled seamen. On the 12th instant, the defendants at dinner hour refused to do duty. The master told them that he would give them only half an hour for their dinner, as on the day he wanted to get a heavy piece of machinery up before dark. Defendants refused to meet his views, stating that he (the master) was very sharp with them in not allowing them to eat their bread in the harbour. The master did not get the piece of machinery until nine o'clock and was obliged to put it in the boat. Yesterday at about six o'clock during the morning, the master called all the defendants before him and desired them to do their duty but still they refused, some of them behaving very badly.

The Magistrate found them guilty of the charge, and ordered each of them to forfeit two days wages and to pay the hire of coolies employed by the master while the defendants were not regularly attending their duty.

PRESENTATION OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO MAJOR R. H. KEATINGE, POLITICAL AGENT, IN KATTYWAR.

THIS interesting spectacle took place last evening as appointed on the ground in the immediate vicinity of the Band Stand on the Esplanade. The entire troops now in Bombay under their respective Commanding Officers were marched to, and arrived on the ground shortly before five o'clock, and were drawn up in line of contiguous quarter distance. The usual arrangements in the formation of a like parade having been gone through, and Brigadier Liddell having dismounted in front of the parade, proceeded with the ceremony of investing the gallant Major, with the token of Her Majesty's appreciation of his distinguished bravery and gallant services.

The Commandant of the Garrison then read in an audible and clear voice the following official notification of Major Keatinge's services:—

"Major RICHARD HARTE KEATINGE,

"Bombay Artillery, (now of the Staff Corps),

"Political Agent, Nemar, Bombay.

"Having rendered most efficient aid at the assault of Chundairee in India in voluntarily leading the column through the breach which was protected by a heavy cross fire, he was one of the foremost to enter and was severely wounded in the breach. The column was saved from a serious loss that would probably have resulted, but for Major Keatinge's knowledge of the small path leading across the ditch, which had been examined during the night by himself and a servant who declined, when required, to lead the column without his master. Having cleared the breach, he led into the Fort where he was struck down by another dangerous wound. The Commander-in-Chief in India states that the success at Chundairee was mainly owing to this Officer whose gallantry, really brilliant, he considers was equalled by his ability and devotion.

"Major Keatinge was at the time a Political Officer with the 2nd Brigade of the Central India Field Force."

The fastening of the Honor on the breast of its distinguished recipient then followed, after which the Brigadier in an earnest and cordial address congratulated him, upon his proud and distinguished position on the occasion. His Excellency then, with much warmth, shaking his hand, in a few but graceful words, expressed the happiness he felt; but the even more to be appreciated honour awaited him of receiving the filicitations of Lady Frere, who stepping forward, gracefully and warmly added her congratulations to those of others. The ceremony at this moment assumed an interest it is scarcely possible to describe, and the parade may be said to have been one of the most brilliant which has been seen of its kind, in which the whole of the Military Staff, and gentry of Bombay were present, and in which also the usual scanty attendance of the fair sex was for once an exception.

This adds another laurel to the Bombay Artillery, to which Major Keatinge belongs.

The troops having marched round in review order, the ceremony terminated.

WRECK OF THE LATE SHIP "COLUMBUS."

From the SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, Ratnagherry.
To WILLIAM HART, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police, S.D.
Deolee, 15*th October* 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor herewith to forward to you some correspondence regarding the late disastrous shipwreck near Ratnagherry, and to bring to your notice the part of Mr. Forjett's letter proposing that the correspondence should be put at the disposal of the press, and suitable acknowledgment made of the charity and generosity shown by so many inhabitants of Bombay towards the unfortunate sufferers.

2. The day after I wrote to you an account of the wreck, I sent to Mr. Forjett a copy of my report, requesting that he would kindly use his influence in exciting the charity of Bombay, and I afterwards several times corresponded with him on the subject. The result is detailed in his accompanying letter, and shows not only the generosity of many gentlemen in Bombay, but the most active kindness of Mr. Forjett himself.

3. Should you consider that his proposal ought to be complied with, I am respectfully of opinion that the kindness of the inhabitants (principally native) of Ratnagherry, ought not to be left unnoticed, though the amount subscribed by them be small in comparison with that given in Bombay. It suffised, including the contribution of His Excellency the Governor, and Rs. 100 from the Bombay Native Insurance Company, to feed and lodge in Ratnagherry above 200 people for nearly three weeks, and to provide passages and provision for them to Bombay, besides affording Rs. 200 to Otho Albin, the only European survivor of the wreck, who, I ought to mention, as most kindly entertained by Mr. Reid in his own house and furnished by him with a stock of personal necessaries. Several of the shipwrecked received small sums of money, and left Ratnagherry over land before the main body were sent by sea to Mr. Forjett.

4. The Ratnagherry Mamlutdar and Fouzdar kept an account of the subscriptions and expenditure in Ratnagherry, and they have, I believe, handed over the paper to Mr. Reid, who can, if he approve of it, forward them to you with this letter. In these accounts, I presume, is a list of the days on which the shipwrecked people were fed by Vishnoo Fudky, Goolamy Lalla, and other charitable merchants of Ratnagherry.—I have, &c.,

G. W. R. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Police.
Bombay, 6*th October* 1862.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN CAMPBELL,—Your letter dated 5th September last came duly to hand, and shortly after I received one from Mr. Reid regarding the Austrian. For the latter, I found accommodation in the bungalow of the European Mounted Police for the few days he remained in Bombay. He made over to me Rs. 190 of the Rs 200, kindly given to him by Mr. Reid. I applied to Captain Black, the Superintendent of the P. and O. Company's establishment in Bombay, for a free passage for him to Suez, where he wished to proceed, but as you will see from the enclosed, Captain Black could not give him a passage under Rs. 220 the Rs. 190 paid to me were paid to Captain Black, and the difference made up. He left Bombay for Suez by the mail of the 27th ultimo. The 163 natives reached Bombay in due time, namely, the 13th September, had a large house ready for them and they were made as comfortable as could be. Twelve of these men, who were sailors, got employment and left in a very few days. The rest 151 persons, remained till the 29th September. On that day they were put on board the ship *Norbudda*, but owing to rough weather, she did not leave Bombay before the 1st instant. During the time they were in Bombay a native gentleman, Rahimtoolla Sulleman, very kindly gave them their food for thirteen days, for the remaining three days they were provided by myself.

Cullianjee Sewjee, the Commissariat and Railway contractor, not only gave Rs. 200 but lent very liberally, provided the men and women with a pair of flannel drawers and flannel bead covering each, and placed his boats at my disposal to convey the poor people on board the *Nurbudda*.

Of the 151 persons, 26 had had means of paying for their own passage; the passage for the remaining 125 was paid from the subscriptions. The total sum raised Rs. 2,610, (here is the account given of the disbursements of the above sum.)

It is probable that a report would be made to Government by Mr. Reid or yourself on the subject, and if so, I would beg that it be proposed that the papers be placed at the disposal of the press, in order that the names of the subscribers with the sums subscribed may be published, and Messrs. Rahimtoola Sulleman and Cullianjee Sewjee's acts of benevolence receive the publicity which they richly merit.—I remain, &c.,

C. FORJETT.

No. 977 OF 1862.

MEMO.—In forwarding this letter to the Commissioner of Police, Southern Division, the Magistrate begs to enclose an account of the subscriptions and expenditure.

Besides the pecuniary assistance given by the inhabitants of Rutnagherry, the survivors from the wreck were fed by the following individuals viz.:—

	No. of days.
1 Vishnoo Bhickajee Fudkey	1
2 Goolamy Lala and three Khojas	1
3 Abdool Rahimon	1
4 Futteh Odla Beg Mogul	1
5 Shaik Ahmood Wullud Ahmed Naique	1
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L. REID, Magistrate.
Ratnagherry, Magistrate's Office, 6th Nov. 1862.

No. 1332 OF 1862.

Camp Sholapoor, 21*st November* 1862.

Submitted to Government in consideration of the Commissioner's letter No. 1054, dated 8th September 1862, replied to by Government Resolution, No. 3185, of the 18th idem.

W. HART, Commissioner of Police, S.D.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.—The Magistrate of Rutnagherry and the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, may be requested to convey to the several subscribers the sense which Government entertains of their benevolence.

Government desire also to acknowledge the kindness and excellent arrangements made by Mr. Reid, the Magistrate, and Mr. Campbell, the Superintendent of Police of Rutnagherry, and by Mr. Forjett, in Bombay.

L A W.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

Wednesday, 7th January 1863.

(BEFORE SIR M. SAUSSE, MR. JUSTICE HEBBERT, AND MR. JUSTICE NEWTON.)

TREASON.—Apa Wulud Bhowanee, aged twenty-five, a Hindoo Bheel labourer, of Malligaum, in the Sinnur Talooka of the Ahmednuggur Zillah, was tried before the Acting Session Judge of Ahmednuggur, R. H. Mactier, Esq., "in having, between the months of July 1859, and November 1860, in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate, joined the armed men raised by the rebels, Bhagojee Naik and Mahadia Naik, for the purpose of open depredation, and assisting them in acts of resistance to the authority of the British Government, at the Amboreh Durra and elsewhere, under Regulation XIV. Section XII. Clause 1 of 1827."

The following is the Finding:—

The prisoner Apa Bheel is charged with treason in having joined persons acting in armed opposition to Government, and has pleaded "not guilty." The evidence shows that he had been absent from his own village for several years, and that he left without the usual leave being given him, it is shown that long after this he was found lurking in a village late at night, and that he was taken by Vittoo Dhunger, No. 6. so far, his absence from his village, and his seizure under suspicious circumstances are shown. It is proved by the evidence of No. 1, Gunga, No. 2, Jumnee, and No. 5, Harjee, that prisoner was present at an engagement which took place between the Government Police Sepoys under Captain Nuttall, at Amboreh Durra, and Nos. 1 and 2, both say prisoner was at that time armed, No. 5, speaks positively as to his presence, but not as to his being armed; he says, however, that *all* the members of that gang, *i. e.*, Bhagojee Naiks were armed. As to prisioners presence at *another* fight at Meetsagur, between the Police and the same "band," Bhagojee's, there is but one person's evidence, that of Yeshwanta, No. 9, that says prisoner was at this fight and armed, *this* evidence of an overt act of treason is somewhat incomplete, there being only one witness to depose to it, whereas two at least are necessary. Prisoner is further proved to have belonged to the gang of Mhadia Bheel Naik, by the evidence of No. 7, Ahilee, and No. 8, Ambee, who state, that he took part in the plundering of two villages, one of which was burned by this gang, which also is shown to have murdered Yessoo Bheel, at the village of Nimbgaum. By these two last witnesses, prisioner is stated to have been armed, and one witness, Ahilee, goes so far as to recognise the sword he was armed with, it being one with a gold-mounted hilt, so far does the proof against the prisoner, and therefrom the following acts of treason are proved against him, the taking part in a fight against a Government force under Captain Nuttall at Amboreh Durra, and the belonging to a gang which openly plundered and burned Government villages in the Konkun Zilla. Prisoner has made no defence beyond denying the charge, and stating that he was driven from his village by the Patel and Koolkurnee, who threatened him; this may or may not be the case, but there was nothing in their acts towards prisoner even if committed to cause him to join bands of men in open rebellion, and it clearly proved that the prisoner was once if not twice in the company of persons who were in arms against the Government for the purpose of open dedredation, the charge of treason must hold good against him.

The Court therefore agréeing with the Assessors finds that the prisoner is guilty of treason, in having joined men raised by Bhagojee Naik and Mahadeo Naik for purposes of open depredation, and in having assisted in acts of resistance to the authority of the British Government at Amboreh Durra in the Ahmednuggur Zilla and elsewhere, and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Regulation XIV. of 1827, Section XII. Clause 1.

Sentence.—And the Court, therefore directs "that the prisoner, Apa Wulud Bhowanee be hanged by the neck till he be dead, and that all his goods be confiscated to Government. Regulation XIV. of 1827, Section XII Clause 2. This sentence is subject to confirmation by the Sudder Court.

Having passed upon the prisoner the sentence prescribed by the Regulations, the Acting Session Judge has to record his strong recommendation in favor of the prisoner, that the capital sentence be commuted to a term of imprisonment, the facts of the case certainly show acts of open rebellion proved against the prisoner, but considering that the time has now gone by, when the infliction of the capital sentence might be supposed to act as an example, the Acting Session Judge considers that a minor punishment would meet the exigencies of the case: this prisoner is probably the very last of those who have been or will be tried in this Zillah for acts connected with the late rebellion, he has been in confinement for a long time and though he is proved to have been present, he is not shown to have taken an active part in any crime that would demand the exercising of the full severity of the law upon him beyond his having joined the rebels, and the Acting Session Judge therefore consider, that in his case, the clemency of Government might be wisely and safely bestowed.

The above sentence being subject to the confirmation of the Judges of the High Court, the following resolution was recorded.

RESOLUTION.—The sentence of death is confirmed.

The prosecution in this case having been commenced under a commission issued by Government according to Act V. of 1841, it is directed that the sentence be reported to Government as required by Section V. of the above Act, with an intimation that the Judges of the High Court concur in the recommendation of the Session Judge who tried the case that the sentence of death be mitigated by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

M. R. SAUSSE.
H. HEBBERT.
H. NEWTON.

17th September, 1862.

As recommended by the Judges of the High Court, His Excellency the Governor in Council commuted the sentence of death to transportation for life.

BENGAL.

WE have been favoured with the following copy of a telegram received yesterday by the Government of Bengal:—

"*From Captain Morton, from Jonai, through Dacca, Dec.* 13, 1862.

"Ookiang Mungiea (rebel leader) and eight others captured by a party under Saddlier and Walcott, on information obtained by Saddlier."—*Hurkaru, Jan.* 5.

IT has been definitely arranged that His Excellency Lord Elgin and suite will leave Calcutta for Simla on the 3rd of next month. Sir Robert Napier, as Senior Member will, we understand, act as President of the Viceroy's Council during His Excellency's absence.—*Id.*

CALCUTTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal was held this day, at the usual hour. The members present were:—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding, Messrs. Cowie, Peterson, Allen, and Lushington, Baboos Ramgopaul Ghose, Prosunnoo Coomar Tagore, and Moonshee Abdul Luteef.

THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill for appointing Municipal Commissioners for the town of Calcutta and for levying rates and taxes in that town, and the Bill for the conservancy and improvement of the town of Calcutta, be adopted and the Bills withdrawn. The report of the Select Committee stated that it was found impossible to proceed with the Bills. Having carefully considered them and taken the evidence of witnesses it found that the Bills were so defective, alike in principle and detail that it was impossible satisfactorily to amend or alter them. He (Mr. Cowie) regretted to say that the result of the Committee's operations was somewhat unsatisfactory, so far as, after a long and careful enquiry which had taken some months, the conclusion arrived at was that the Bills should be withdrawn. At any rate, no other course was open to the Committee than to do that which they had recommended. It might be in the recollection of the Council that when the Bill was introduced some observations had fallen from the President to the effect, that the members of the Select Committee were not to consider themselves limited to the particular terms of the Bill, but were to use their own considerations and to make such alterations as the enquiries they were to make might lead them to adopt. Acting on that suggestion the Select Committee made enquiries, not confining themselves to the question as to the possibility or desirableness of carrying out a particular scheme, but also to find out what would be the most satisfactory mode in which they ought to settle the Municipal arrangements of this town. The Select Committee were all agreed, not as regarding a particular scheme but that the provisions of the present Bills were utterly impracticable. Unfortunately the members could not give their individual opinions, or the majority or minority separately. Under these circumstances, and as there was a Bill in the course of preparation and at present in considerable forwardness the best course they could adopt was to recommend the withdrawal of the Bills.

MR. EDEN said, that with reference to what fell from the Advocate General as to their being a Bill in course of preparation, he would state that the general principle of that bill was to vest the Justices of Calcutta with the general control and management of the Municipal affairs of the town. At the same time the details of the measure would be in the hands of one officer who would be responsible to Government for the same and if it turned out that any of the work was not properly carried out it would soon be rectified.

MR. PETERSON begged leave to say a few words on the subject of this motion, especially as he was one of the Select Committee, but owing to his absence from Calcutta he was unable to take any part in it. He was decidedly against any proposition anticipating legislation; it was better that they should bring in Bills afresh than give any opinion as to the course they ought to take; the opinions of those who were consulted appeared to have been divided; no two seemed to be of the same mind and all showed an inclination of picking a hole somewhere. No one suggested the adoption of a better scheme. It was impossible in Calcutta to obtain a free expression of opinion on any subject, and the Committee were obliged to act entirely upon the theoretical class of evidence they obtained. He was sorry that the constitution of the governing body was not such as to enable them to compel the attendance of people to give evidence. At present they had no such power. No doubt this would very shortly be rectified. Unfortunately each of the members could not according to the rules of the council submit his individual opinion. Had such been the rule he should have expressed his views on the subject and he might say what those views were. He thought that Calcutta like Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, and other large towns, ought to be able to bear its own expenses by the taxes derived from the river frontage. It ought to pay for its own police, lighting-rate and various other things. They ought to have the lighting and watering of the city in their own hands and not in the hands of a company.

The motion for the withdrawal of the two Bills was then put and carried.

MR. EDEN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to abate and prevent nuisances arising from the smoke of furnaces in the town and neighbourhood of Calcutta be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill. The Select Committee had altered the limits within which the Act would have effect. It appeared to them that the limits as already well ascertained were those of the suburbs and the station of Howrah as defined in Act XXI. of 1857, which was better than to establish a new circle with a radius of five miles from the Post office, the precise position of which would not be generally or easily known. They had made the words used in Section I. more general so as to include all works and buildings for the purposes of trade or manufacture, but they had not thought it advisable to extend the provisions of the Bill to Railway Locomotive engines or steam vessels except in the case of the latter when they were used as Ferry Boats within the limits of the town or suburbs. Eighteen months would in their opinion be ample time within which the necessary apparatus might be applied to such furnaces as were not already fitted with it, and they had therefore changed the date on which the Act was to come into operation, from the 1st of January 1863 to the 1st July 1863.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill. On the motion of the Advocate General and the President some amendments were made, the most important being that moved by the President, that the provisions of the Bill should not extend to the railways in the suburbs of the town.

MR. ALLEN moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the levy of port dues and fees in the port of Canning on the river Mutlah be taken into consideration in order to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill. The Select Committee had only made two alterations in the Bill; making the voyage ninety days instead of sixty and the date on which the Act was to take effect which was the 1st of August 1863, instead of the 1st January 1863.

The bill was passed after a few slight alterations.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday, the 17th January.—*Englishman, Jan.* 3.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

THE man who made the murderous assault on Colonel Gawler in camp last month, from which that officer nearly lost his life, has been sentenced to transportation for life.—*Delhi Gazette, Jan.* 8.

THE Jhansie business which we have once or twice alluded to was even worse than we represented, for we were careful to keep ourselves within the mark, as things of this sort are so liable to be exaggerated. One of the officers very narrowly escaped being stuck, perhaps killed by a bayonet which was thrust at him, and from which he only escaped by jumping alertly on one side. Scindia, when the matter was referred to him replied, we are told, that the officers "had no business in his fort," implying that the treatment they suffered was deservedly inflicted.

There is no political agent at Gwalior now, Major Wright who is officiating having no political status or weight in the country. A nice state of things truly!—*Id.*

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief left Saugor on the morning of the 28th, and reached Jubbulpore on the 30th at 8 A.M., riding and driving the whole distance 102 miles.

The Chief left Jubbulpore on the 2nd, and was going about 80 miles the first day, towards Nagode. He will probably stay about two days at Allahabad, and as long at Cawnpore. He will be at Lucknow for the fancy ball on the 27th. From Lucknow his route will probably lie through Rohilcund to Meerut, and thence in company with the Governor-General to Simla.

While at Saugor His Excellency was the guest of Brigadier Travers, V.C.—*Id.*

CAPE.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor and Lady Wodehouse are expected to return from their Western Province trip in the course of a few days. They have visited Caledon, Swellendam, Riversdale, Mossel Bay, George, the Knysna, and the Longkloof. The Colonial Secretary is making a tour through the Eastern Province.

The Governor, when at Mossel Bay, laid the foundation-stone of a new light-house on Cape St. Blaize.

The ship *Melbourne*, bound from Shanghai to London, laden with tea, cotton, wool, silks spices and tobacco, was driven on shore near the mouth of the Gouritz River on Nov. 4, and became a wreck. Three of her crew were drowned in attempting to get ashore. It is thought that a considerable portion of her cargo, which is valued at £120,000, will be saved.

The ship *Nepaul*, bound from Moulmein to Falmouth, with a cargo of timber, has foundered at sea.

The customs duties received during the quarter ended 30th September last amounted to £68,178 16s. 10d., an increase of about £10,000 on the corresponding quarter of last year. The declared value of the imports was £688,574, and of articles entered for consumption £620,586 showing an increase of £85,331 in imports and of £28,902 in articles entered for consumption over the corresponding quarter of 1861. The declared value of the exports during the quarter just ended was £446,624, against £451,982 in the corresponding period of 1861. The revenue returns for the quarter have not yet been published. The Governor has obtained a temporary loan of £30,000 from the Table Bay Harbour Commissioners.

On the frontier all is quiet. The civil war in the Transvaal is at an end. The Acting President, Van Rensenberg, has triumphed over the ex-President Schoeman and the rebel Landdrost Steyn, who, with their abettor Mr. Pretorius, the President of the Free State, have taken refuge on this side of the Vaal River. The Transvaal Government will demand from that of the Free State their extradition as traitors. Some apprehension exists of an outbreak of hostilities between the Free State and the Basutos, in consequence of a Basuto having been shot by a Boer.

The drought still continues in the northern districts where provisions are at famine prices, and cattle are dying by thousands. At this end of the colony, the excessively severe weather which so long prevailed has been succeeded by warmth and sunshine. The vines have been much injured by hail-storms, and in some districts *Oidium Tuckeri* has again made its appearance.

Cape Town has been deprived of the master of the Walter Birch, at D'Urban, and sentenced to be hanged. He has confessed his guilt.

The Dutch Church at Malmesbury, built less than two years ago at a cost of £6,000, fell with a sudden crash on the morning of Friday, November 15. It is supposed that the continuous rains of the winter had sappéd the foundations.

The handsome sum of £4,376 has been raised in the Eastern Province for the relief of the Lancashire Operative, £800 in Cape Town, and £70 in Simon's Town. —*Cape Argus, Nov.* 20.

ARMS TO CHINA.

(*From the Englishman, Jan.* 1.)

WHEN noticing, some days ago, the extensive despatch of the materials of war to China on account of the government of that empire, we ventured on a remark to the effect that, as a hundred and fifty thousand rounds of ball ammunition were about to be sent round the authorities here might as well, whilst their hands are in, make it in even million, for all of which amount, we observed, the necessity would almost certainly arise. It appears that, large as then appeared the stretch of our imagination, it fell short of the requirements that seem to have since arisen, as the fact now is that the enormous amount of two million of cartridges are to be sent from the Royal William Arsenal to the scene of hostilities in China. In addition to this, and to facilitate the proper lodgement of the bullets among the Taepings, a further supply of muskets, in addition to those already sent to or left in China, will be sent from Fort William, to the amount of six or eight thousand stand of arms. Those who may be anxious about the financial transactions connected with this extensive sale of arms and ammunition to the Celestial government will be glad to hear that, in the first place, the arms are obsolete and positively useless to us; and in the second place, that not a single musket or cartridge has been, or will be, despatched from this country for China, without the Chinese government first paying, through its agents in Calcutta, for everything supplied, and all contingent expenses incurred, by packing, &c. Hitherto payment has been made here punctually and in full; and there is every prospect of its being continued. The fact is, that the arms and ammunition supplied by the British Government to that of China will, if well and effectually used, not only amply pay for themselves, but still further enrich the Chinese government; as with victory over the rebels, will come peace and order, and with them production, trade, and revenue. In this way both parties to these ammunition bargains will be benefited; we part with what we don't want, for ready money; and the Chinese receive what they do want, paying for the same; thus, the probability of quarrels hereafter is prevented. As we have before remarked, people in England will be rather surprised to hear, by degrees, how we are gradually getting deeper and deeper into this Chinese business, the steady increase of which we here have watched, from the commencement, with no small interest and curiosity, the more intense as we have not been able to find out exactly who the moving and directing genius in the whole matter is.

INTERVENTION.

(*From the Englishman, Dec.* 31.)

For some time past the home journals have to some extent been advocating the suspension of hostilities between the belligerents in America; this desirable end to be effected either by "recognition" or "intervention." It appears to be pretty generally believed in England that our recognition of the Confederate States as an independent power would be at once followed by a very great reduction in the price of cotton, and that the joint intervention of France and England, and Russia if she can be brought into the convention, must result in an immediate cessation of hostilities. Were peace and cheap cotton are both desirable, no one will venture to dispute, or that the chronic disorganization of commerce caused by the state of America should cease and trade again pursue the peaceful current of its way. But that any of these results will be brought about by the proposed means, appears to us extremely problematical. In the first place, we have no authority for saying that the South has more than a million bales of cotton to dispose of. Or, if she had, is she likely to forego the opportunity offered for making a good thing by her wares? While cotton commands the high price it does in the home markets, and while the state in which the staple from this country reaches England is the subject of such loud and deserved complaint, it is not likely that the Southern Americans will either spoil the market for themselves by too good profit, to benefit others towards whom they have no cause for and over friendly feeling. Recognition of the Confederate States at the present time will come either too late or too early. Too late for the South to be able to appreciate otherwise than at its full value, the indecisiveness of our conduct, or too early as regards the claims the Southern Confederacy may eventually have to recognition as an independent State. The South has not yet achieved sufficient to warrant her recognition: she has not yet freed herself from the yoke of the North; nor will she have done so, so long as one Federal soldier remains in arms on the soil of the States acknowledging the rule of Jefferson Davis. When the South can point to the frontier line she has laid down as the boundary of her domains, and say with truth that she has driven every Federal soldier across it, and that she can maintain her territory and maintain it,—then she may demand recognition by Europe. We have allowed that episode in the war to pass by unnoticed in which we might have interfered with advantage. When the soldiers of Lee and Jackson had driven the forces under Pope and M'Clellan across the Potomac, we had some excuse, had we chosen to avail ourselves of it, to recognise the position achieved by the Confederates. We did not do so. The Federals have again advanced, and pending the results now hourly anticipated, we must be content to remain inactive. We do not assert that any advantage would have accrued to the South by our recognition, for we are very far from thinking so. England has tacitly, though not actively, acknowledged the belligerent rights of the South, and in doing so much she has done all that could be required of her. "Intervention," we feel convinced, would have been and would be, even at the present time, as great a mistake as "intervention."

With reference to intervention: to be of use it must be undertaken with one sole object in view—an object amply apparent on the surface and beyond doubt or suspicion. Such disinterested intervention as this might possibly be attended with happy results; but though such might be the case, it is far from clear that it would be necessary for us, or that the powers who would be the joint action of two or more powers, each with its own object in view, for however great the unity of purpose may appear to be on the surface, there is sure to be an under-current of individual design—there can be no reason even to hope that the result could be satisfactory. In the first place, it is always desirable not to offer advice unless the party tendering it is prepared to support his views, if need be, by force of arms. It would scarcely be compatible with the dignity of England to tender her services as mediator to have their rejected with insult. If at the time such services were offered it chimed in with the very peculiar will of the American people to accept them, it is just possible, though hardly probable, we should effect the desired purpose without having the national dignity somewhat chafed. The question then resolves itself into this:—If our mediation be rejected with insult, are we to pocket the affront or resent it?—and if the latter, what good will our mediation have effected? Instead of staying the effusion of blood we shall but have provided more victims for the already upraised knife.

Suppose, however, our "intervention," or to call it by its milder term "mediation" is to be shared by France, and the dignity of both nations suffer from the near contact of Yankee incivility, are both nations to resent the affront and levy war upon the offender?—and if they do, what else but further and worse ill-blood and bloodshed can be the result? Who can be wild enough to imagine that if England and France once enter on the task of whipping Jonathan into civility, that they will do so in unity of purpose, with one object and no ulterior aims? So sure as France and England enter on any such joint undertaking, so sure will they eventually turn their arms one against the other. France has always designs to further on the American continent. Mexico is the apparent aim, but a slice of the Southern States, with New Orleans for a capital, would prove far from unacceptable. England has never been satisfied with the boundary between Canada and the United States. She gave up much to avoid entering on a profitless war, but having once buckled on her armour, is she likely to be less avaricious than her ally. Will not one try to acquire that which seems unwarrantable in the eyes of the other, and will not disagreement and ultimate hostility be the result?

There is small room for question on the subject. It is therefore that we desire to see England maintain her present attitude, ready at a moment's warning to resent aggression from whencesoever it may come, but maintaining amity with her neighbours and neutrality as regards belligerents. For the reasons given, we desire to see neither premature recognition of the South's independence, nor any attempt to mediate between the hostile parties, either singly or in conjunction with other powers. No one can more deprecate the fearful scenes enacting in America, and if we saw our way clearly to the restoration of peace none would more gladly hail it. But, for all that, we are averse to any interference from abroad in internecine quarrels. Those who interfere in civil wars generally met with the same reward as those who seek to stay marital quarrels.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(*From the Home News Dec.* 18.)

THE Half-yearly Meeting of this Company was held on December 16th, at the office, Liverpool-street; Mr. W. Hartridge in the chair.

Mr. Baynes, the secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting, the report of the directors, of which the following is an abstract, was taken as read:—

The report states that the extent of line open for traffic at the commencement of the half-year consisted of 132¾ miles, viz., from Bombay to Dolis. On Sept. 3rd last, a further portion of 34¾ miles, from Dolis to Mehmoodabad, was opened, making a total of 167½ miles of open line. This last portion includes the Mhye Viaduct, a work of considerable magnitude and importance, works on the remaining 18 miles, to Ahmedabad (the northern extremity of the line), were so early finished which the last advices were despatched from India that no traffic had yet within that time been of that place, and there is little doubt that this additional mileage is now open for traffic. Great progress has been made in the works south of Bulsar, including the important bridges over the Veturnee and Bassein rivers. The complete opening to the north will enable these works to be carried on with increased activity. It is hoped that the line will be opened to Dhanoo in the ensuing spring and to Bombay in the summer or autumn, so as to make the railway available at the earliest practicable period for the transport of cotton and other goods from the northern districts to this shipping wharves of Bombay. The accounts from India continue to assure the directors that upon the opening of the line throughout a very large stream of traffic will flow over it, which the extremely favourable gradients will admit of being carried at a very reasonable cost. The directors are pleased to hear that the Indian Tramway Company are proposing, among the first of their works, to connect a district rich in cotton and other produce with the main line of this railway. Upon the completion of this proposed tramway, a fresh source of traffic will thus be opened up. The proprietors were informed in the last report that for the various purposes therein referred to it would be necessary to raise additional capital. The directors have recently had this subject under their serious consideration, with a view to provide, in a favourable state of the money market, for the future wants of the company. Taking into account the large advances by the Government in India,—for the purchase of rails for works, permanent way, station accommodation, sidings, workshops, rolling stock, &c.—it was deemed necessary to make provision for the issue of fresh share capital to the extent of one million, and the sanction of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India in Council has been obtained for that issue, guaranteeing interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The directors have pleasure in stating that this capital has been taken, and the calls thereon will be made as the exigencies of the company may require. The traffic receipts have increased from £89 19s. per mile of railway open in the first half-year, to £190 12s. 1d. in the last. The results have been even more satisfactory since June. In the fourteen weeks ending the 5th October last, the receipts have increased from £8261 8s. in the corresponding period, to £16 262 1s., or per mile of railway open, from £69 14s. 10d. to £112 0d. 8d. The directors are unable to present the revenue account in the usual form of receipts and payments, owing to its non-arrival from India. No comparison can therefore be made on the present occasion of the working expenses in this and previous half-years. The directors have appointed Mr. John A. Baynes, of the South Wales Railway Company, as Mr. Kennedy's successor in the office of secretary. A map of the country traversed by this railway, showing the course of the line, and other railway in connection therewith, and containing a variety of information interesting to the shareholders, is circulated with the report.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that since it was issued the board had received letters from India which informed them that rapid progress was being made in the works, with a view to the opening of a further portion of the line. It was probable that by this time the line was opened to Ahmedabad, which was the northern terminus of their railway, and would give them a clear run of 185 miles from the latter place to Bulsar. It would also give them uninterrupted access to two or three important cities on their line which they could not have while that part of the line was worked in detached portions. Ahmedabad had 120,000 inhabitants, including a large number of traders. The Government had shown every disposition to accommodate them, and the accounts from the districts through which the line passed were very satisfactory, which it appeared that almost every person concerned had expressed had anxiety to see the line opened throughout to Bombay in June next.

The report was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Dr. Atkins, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, the best thanks of the meeting and of the directors were unanimously voted to Mr. W. Hartridge for the valuable extra services he had rendered to the company during the past 15 months.

After some observations from the Hon. S. P. Voreker, Mr. Lane, and Captain Warren, the proceedings concluded with thanks to the chairman and directors, and to Col. Kennedy, the consulting engineer.—*Home News, Dec.* 18.

TELEGRAPH TO INDIA COMPANY.

(*From the Overland Mail, Dec.* 18.)

A SPECIAL meeting of this company was held on the 12th inst., at the London Tavern; Sir M. Stephenson in the chair. The report (an abstract of which appeared in our last) was taken as read.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report, said; after unavoidably taxing their patience with the perusal of six pages of report and correspondence, it would be alike unreasonable and unnecessary to occupy their time at any length. They had been informed that the Secretary of State for India in Council had decided that the Persian Gulf Telegraph should be constructed by the Government of India; that her Majesty's Government were not prepared to give a guarantee for the Red Sea line; that the line between Alexandria and Jubal, on which the directors had limited their operations, worked well; that the present traffic yielded at the rate of 5*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* per cent. upon the capital invested, after payment of all working expenses; that by opening new stations in Egypt, and sending Arabic messages, the returns would be increased; that no more calls would be required; and that hereafter it should be decided to abandon all idea of a Red Sea line, their property would be improved rather than lessened in value by the increased local traffic; and that in the possible, and not improbable event of the Red Sea line being still required as an alternative line, they would be in a position to proceed with it

Business Announcements.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

Just landed by the Undersigned, at their

GENERAL DEPOT,

No. 1, MILITARY SQUARE, BOMBAY.

THE near approach of the "BOMBAY SEASON" affords PESTONJEE JEWANJEE & Co. a favorable opportunity of returning their grateful thanks to their FRIENDS AND UP-COUNTRY PATRONS AND CONSTITUENTS for the STEADILY INCREASING PATRONAGE they have hitherto afforded them in their endeavours to CATER FOR THE PUBLIC TASTE, and at the same time enables them to draw SPECIAL ATTENTION to their NEWLY-IMPORTED STOCK OF CHOICE TABLE DELICACIES, just to hand per *Windsor Castle* and *Her Majesty*, and Overland, as below enumerated, each of which will be found WORTHY OF ITS CLASS!

P. J. & Co., take leave to assure THEIR PATRONS that *no efforts* shall be wanting on their part to *deserve* a continuance of their favours, and while warranting all their VARIED STOCK OF COMESTIBLES to be *bond fide* from the most CELEBRATED PURVEYORS, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN, they trust that past experience will have proved their TERMS as *liberal* and their PRICE as *moderate* as (taking into consideration the QUALITY of their Goods) A DISCERNING PUBLIC could possibly expect.

P. J. & Co., would further remind their Patrons and Constituents that their NEWLY-REPLENISHED AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of WINES, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUORS, &c. &c. will be found well worthy attention, both as regards QUALITY, FLAVOUR, AND PRICE.

FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL.

PICKLES.

Mixed Pickles, Cauliflower, Onions, French Beans, Gherkins, Piccalilli, Red Cabbage, Walnuts, and Chow-Chow, Imperial Pickles, West India ditto, Mushroom Pickles.

SAUCES, &c.

Reading Sauce, Harvey's John Bull, Beef Steak, Piquante Wellington, Tomata, Regent, Windsor, City of London, Payne's Osborne, and Essence of Shrimps, Essence of Anchovies, India Soy, Soho, Sir Robert Peel's Chutnee, and Royal Table, Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Mushroom Catsup, Walnut ditto, Best White Wine Vinegar, Distilled Crystal Vinegar, Raspberry Vinegar, Chilli, Tarragon, and Elder Vinegars, Salad Oil, Spanish Olives, French Capers, Double Superfine Mustard, Dutch Anchovies, and Cock's Reading Sauce.

M. Soyer's Preparations.

Soyer's Sauce, Soyer's Relish, and Soyer's Soltana's Sauce.

FLAVOURING ESSENCES.

Orange, Lemon, Citron, Ratafia, Almond, Mace, Carraway, Cinnamon, Kernels, Ginger, Mint, Pimento, Peppermint, Nutmeg, Bergamotte, Celery, Sage, Basil, Clove, Parsley, Saffron, Marjoram, Thyme, and Extract of Lemon Peel, Prepared Cochineal, Essence of Vanilla.

JAMS AND JELLIES, IN 1 AND 2 lb.

JAMS.—Raspberry, Plum, Greengage, Strawberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Damson, Raspberry and Currant, and Gooseberry.

JELLIES.—Orange, Apple, Black Currant, Red Currant, Lemon Marmalade, Orange ditto, Apricot Jam.

SYRUPS FOR ICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Strawberry, Red and Black Currant, and Gooseberry Syrups.

FRUITS IN SYRUP.

Pine Apple, Apricots, Greengages, Cherries, Raspberries Strawberries, Pears, Red Currants, and Black ditto.

FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY.

Apricots, Cherries, Greengages, Mixed Fruits, Pears, Red and White.

FRUITS CRYSTALLISED.

Apricots, Greengages, Cherries, Chinois, Mirabelle Plums, and Mixed Fruits.

TART FRUITS.

Cranberries, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Damsons, Apples, Plums, Cherries, Red and Black Currants, Greengages, Raspberries, Morella Cherries, and Gooseberries, and Currants.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Muscatel Raisins, in cartoo, ditto in ½ carton, ditto in quart bottles, ditto with Almonds, Turkey Figs, in ½ and ¼ drum, ditto in quart bottles, French Plums, in 2 lb. tins, ditto 4 lb. Jars Zante Currants, in 14 lb. patent jar, ditto 7 lb. ditto, ditto, 4 lb. do., ditto, in bottles, of 2 lb., ditto in quart bottles, Normandy Pippins, ditto in 2 lb. can, ditto in 4 lb., can. Jordan Almonds in ½ lb. canister, Bitter Almonds, in ½ lb. canisters, Candied Orange Peel in quart bottles, ditto ditto in 2lb. cans, Candied Lemon Peel in quart bottles, ditto ditto in 2 lb. cans, Portugal Plums in Jars, ditto Mixed Peel, Candied Orange Slices in quart bottles, ditto Lemon ditto, Candied Orange Chips, in quart bottles, ditto Lemon ditto, Lozenges and Comfits, stpd. bottles, ditto ditto corked bottles, Gillow's Guava, Jams and Jellies, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, &c., Lemon, Barley Sugar, Bon-Bons, Cosaques.

HAMS, CHEESES, SAUSAGES, FRENCH PATES, &c. RECEIVED OVERLAND.

PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

MEATS.

Boiled Beef, ditto and ditto Vegetables, A-la-mode Beef Corned Round of Beef, Roast Beef, Ox Cheek, ditto and Vegetables, Boiled Mutton, ditto and Vegetables, Harricur Mutton, Roast Leg of Mutton, Boiled Veal, ditto and Vegetables, Veal Curry, Seasoned Veal, Roast ditto, Minced ditto, Calf's Head and Bacon, Stewed Rump Steaks, Lamb and Green Peas, Irish Stew.

FISH.

Preserved Salmon, Stewed Eels, Fresh Haddocks, Findon ditto, Turbot, Fresh Lochfyne Herrings, Fifth Haddocks, Lobster Meat, in pints, Oysters, in tins, Dried Herrings in tins, Ditto ditto ditto, Herrings à la Sardines, Lamprey's in Oil, Lamprey's in Jelly, Pickled Oysters in 1 lb. Jars, Pickled Salmon in 3 lb. jars, Pickled Herrings ditto, Salted Salmon in 4 gallon jars, Salted Herrings in ½ gallon jars, Salmon Cutlets, Fillets of Soles, and Curried Fish, Blackwail White Bait, Dried Spratts, Oysters in Jelly, Fried Soles, and Kippered Salmon.

SOUPS.

Cabin Concentrated Soup and Bouilli, West India Calipash and Calipee, for making real Turtle Soup, Real Turtle Soup, Hare, Hotch-Potch, Oyster, Chicken Broth, Soup Creasy, Mock Turtle, Oxtail, Giblet, Mulligatawny, Gravy, Ox Cheek, Vegetable, Vermicelli, and Green Tea Soups, Mutton Broth, Grouse and Chicken Broth, Portable Soup, ½ pints and ¼ pints, Concentrated Gravy in Bottles, Essence of Meats, in ditto.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, plain, ditto with Gravy, Parsnips, Beetroot, Turnips, Green Peas, Sage and Onions, Stewed Mushrooms, White ditto, French Beans, Asparagus, ditto German and French.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Pheasants, Grouse, Partridges, Fowl Boiled, ditto, Roasted Duck and Green Peas, Venison Hashed, Hare, Jugged.

SARDINES.

PHILLIPPE AND CANAUD'S AND OTHERS.

Full size tins.

Half Canisters, in Oil, Quarter ditto, in Oil, ditto ditto, in Butter.

FRENCH PROVISIONS.

From Phillippe and Canaud.

Truffled Sausages, 1 lb., ditto Woodcock, Snipe, Quail and Partridge, 1 lb., Pâté de fois Gras de Strasbourg, Pâté de fois Gras 1 lb., Pâté de fois Canaudin, 1 lb. Pure Truffles, &c. &c.

JELLIES IN BOTTLES.

Orange, Lemon, and Calf's-foot, Punch, Noyeau, Madeira.

PATENT PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

Hermetically Sealed.

York Hams, ditto in Jelly, Wiltshire Bacon, Albert Cheese, Somerset ditto, Berkley ditto, Cheddar ditto, North Wilts ditto, and Pine ditto, Stilton Cheese, Greuyere and Parmesan Cheese, in pieces of about 7 lb. Kangaroo Beef, Pig's Cheeks, Dried Ox Tongues, Ox Tongs in Jelly, Spiced Ox Tongues, Russia Ox Tongues, Bologna Sausages, ditto in Jelly, Smoked Tongues, Collored do., Rein-deer do. six in a tin., Oxford Sausages, Yorkshire Game Pates, ditto Pâté Pates, Veal and Ham Pate, Truffled Spiced Beef, in 2 lb. and Oxford Brown, 2 lb. tins.

POTTED MEATS.

In Glass or Earthenware Jars.

Anchovy Paste, Potted Ham, Beef and Tongue, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters, Strasbourg Potted Meats, Pâté à Diable, Potted Game, Potted Lobster, and Potted Shrimps.

MASSON'S PARIS CHOCOLATE.

Vanilla Chocolate, in sticks, ½ lb., ditto ditto in bacons, ½ lb. ditto ditto, assorted fruit imitations, in boxes, Chocolate Santé, ½ lb. cakes.

SUNDRIES.

Conserve of Tomata, Essence of Coffee, Dried Herbs, Celery Seed, Tapioca, Carraway Seeds, Arrowroot, in ½ lb., in 1 lb. and in 2 lb., Pearl Barley, in 2 lb. cans. in 4 lbs. in 7 lb., Scotch Oatmeal, in 2 lb. cans. in 4 lb., and in 7 lb., Italian Maccaroni, ditto Vermicelli, Cagliari Paste, Parmasan Cheese, Prepared Jamaica Ginger, MIXED Spice Orange Flower Water, ½ pints, Honey in bottles, Minute Meat in jars of 3 lbs., Chocolate in 4 oz. fancy packets, Cocoa Paste, ½ lb. pots, Homœopathic Cocoa, ½ lb. packet, ditto ditto 1 lb. packet, ditto ditto ½ lb. tins, ditto ditto 1 lb. tins, Isinglass, ditto in ½ lb. tins, ditto in 1 oz. do. and 2 oz. do., Patent Isinglass in ½ lb. tins, Gelantine in ½ lb. tins, Robinson's Groats and Barley in tins, Grimwade's Desiccated Milk, Table Salt in Jars, Knives for opening canisters, Dan's Essence of Coffee and Russian Caviere.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S BISCUITS.

Mixed Biscuits, Current Tunbridge, Carraway ditto, Ginger ditto, Lemon ditto, Citron, Shrewsbury, Rich Arrowroot, Oriental, Soiree, Coffee, Cracknels, Filberts, Walnuts, Dessert Cakes, Presburgh Biscuits, Vanilla, Maccaroons, Rateflas, Almond Drops, Ginger ditto, Finger Biscuits, Osborne ditto, Ginger Wafer, Carraway ditto, Victoria, Brighton, Brown College, Fancy Machine Albert Biscuits, Queen's do. Nonesuch, Picnic, do., Nic-Nacs, Plain Arrowroot, Abernethy, small, ditto large, Captain's small, ditto large, Travellers' Sods, Lunch, Fine Chibin, Oval Thin Captains, Seed Biscuits, Spice Nuts, Ginger Nuts, Loaf Gingerbread.

FORTNUM MASON & CO.'S STORES.

York Hams in tins, Strasbourgh Bacon, ditto Smoked Ox Tongues, ditto Collared ditto (ready for use), Reindeer ditto, Russian Caviare ditto, Boar's head with Pistachois, and Truffles, and French Mustard.

INDIA OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

CHUTNEY.

Cashmere Chutney, (mild), Green Mango Chutney, Bengal (hot) Chutney, Tamarind Chutney, Sliced Mango Chutney-superior Madras Chutney, Indian delicious Chutney, without Chilly.

SAUCES.

Superior Tapp's Sauce, Green Mango Sauce, Mooltan Sauce (fresh) Tomata Sauce.

PICKLES.

Cashmere Pickle, Ginger Pickle, Sliced Mango Pickle, Lemon Pickle, Mango Pickle in ½, ¼, and whole kegs.

FISH PICKLES.

Fish Roe Pickle, Best Tamarind Fish, superior Balachow, in pots.

CURRY POWDER.

Bengal Curry Powder, superior Madras Curry Powder (the directions, if punctually attended to, will make most excellent Curries), superior Madras Curry Paste, Mulligatawny Paste.

SUNDRIES.

Ripe Mango Fruits, Superior Mango Fruit for Tarts, Superior Pineapple for Tarts, Superior Lemon Barley Sugar, Refined (Rose) Mustard, Cayenne Pepper, Chilly Vinegar, Nepaul Chilly.

PRESERVES.

Superior Preserved Mango, in stone jars, ditto ditto in China jars.

SYRUPS.

Mango Syrup, Ginger Syrup, Superior Red Tamarind Syrup, Orange Syrup.

JAMS.

Guava Jam, in 2 lb. pots, Mango Jam, and Tamarind Jam.

JELLIES.

Superior Guava Jelly in 2 lb. pots, Rosal Jelly, Karanda Jelly, Green Grape Jelly, and Mango Jelly.

MARMALADES.

Superior Mango Marmalade, Citron Marmalade, Lemon Marmalade, Ginger Marmalade, Orange Marmalade.

CHINA PRESERVES OF FIRST QUALITY.

Chow-Chow, Ginger, Green Peas, Greengages, Mango Rosal and Orange Preserves, in casks of 2 to 4 gallons each.

PESTONJEE JEWANJEE'S ADVERTISEMENT.—*Continued.*

SUNDRIES.

Mocha Coffee, in bags of 7 lbs., ditto, do. 14 lbs. Wynaad Plantation do., 7 and 14 lbs. bags, Bengal Crystal Sugar No. 1, in boxes of 14 lbs. and 28 lbs., do. do. No. 2 do. do. do., soft and moist for Pudding do., Tea, Flowery Pekoe, first quality, in 10 catty boxes, do. do. do. 2nd sort, do. do. Souchong and Pouchong, first quality, in 10 catty boxes, Manilla Cheroots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in boxes of 500, Trinchinopoly Cheroots, Price's Table and Carriage Candles, Loaf Sugar, and choice Breakfast Congou, Tea, very superior in 22 lbs. Boxes.

Copying Presses, Letter, Foolscap, and Folio size, with or without materials complete, Gingham, Alpaca, and Silk Umbrellas, Mordan's Office Black, Blue, Red and Gold Pen Ink, ditto Copying ditto, Gillon's Jams and Jellies, Calmes, &c. DeLa Rue's Stationery, ditto Playing Cards, Leather Writing Desks, Cigar Cases, &c., Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Albert and Neck Chains, &c. &c.

☞ Upcountry orders will be promptly executed.

PESTONJEE JEWANJEE & Co.,
18th Dec. 1862. Military Square, Fort, Bombay.

HUNTLEY LODGE.—BOMBAY YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTION.—Mrs. FRASER'S INSTITUTION, hitherto located in the Fort, was opened at Huntley Lodge, Byculla, on the 25th March 1861. Mrs. FRASER's method and course of study are designed to *develop* and *discipline*, rather than to fill the mind; to illustrate the art, and to exhibit the sources of self-education; and to afford the opportunity of combining, reviewing or resuming special branches in rudimental or accomplished scholarship. The great business of the instructors in the Institution is to let nothing pass through the mind of the child or young lady without her reflecting upon it, or without drawing out her mind by questions or preparatory remarks, to *think* and *reason* on the facts she is treasuring up. The neglect of the minds of young ladies in this particular, through their whole progress, is indeed melancholy and astonishing. Programmes containing a rationale of the course of study, the names of referees, terms, &c. &c., may be had on application at the Institution, or to R. T. CROSSLEY, Esquire, Agent for Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., Bombay.

ALBERT, MEDICAL, and FAMILY ENDOWMENT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—EXTENSION OF DAYS OF GRACE.—From henceforth *thirty days of Grace* will be allowed for payment of Yearly and Half-yearly Premiums, and fifteen days for Quarterly and Monthly payments.

Should death occur during the currency of these days and before payment of the Premium due, the Policy will be held valid and effectual, and the Premium be deducted from the sum assured.

EWART, LATHAM & Co., Agents.
C. H. OGBOURNE, Secretary.
Bomay, 1st January 1863.

DINNEFORD'S PURE FLUID MAGNESIA Has been, during twenty-five years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as the best remedy for ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION, and as a mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an *agreeable Effervescing Draught*, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons and, above all in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity,) by DINNEFORD & Co., 172, New Bond Street, London; and sold by all respectable Chemists, throughout the world.

ROSSELET & Co., WATCHMAKERS, 3, Medow Street.—A new and fresh supply of handsome Jewellery and Watches, received per last Mail.

Also, nice Ladies' Companions, in Russia leather.

Gentlemen's Travelling and Dressing Cases, of the latest pattern.

Opera Glasses, of every kind and description.

Beautiful Mechanical Toys.

Cigar Cases.

A nice assortment of French Novels and Stationery, always on hand.

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully returns thanks for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, and begs to inform the public of Bombay and Outstations that, owing to the Premises Building *undergoing extensive alterations*, he has removed to No. 29, Medow Street, opposite the Bank of Bombay, and trusts to merit the same kind patronage and support, as he still continues to import the same first Class Goods, made especially to order, superior and cheaper to any imported, viz.

Gentlemen's Elastic Enamel Clump solid Boots.
" do. do. Balmoral Boots.
" do. Patent Leather Dress Boots.
" do. French Calf Walking do.
" Shooting Boots with hooks
" French Calf Oxford Shoes.
" Enamel do. do.
Ladies Black Kid Elastic Military Heel Boots.
" Bronze Kid do. do. do.
" Colored Cashmere do. do.
Childrens' Button Cloth Boots.
Do. Patent Leather Strap Shoes.
Youths' Strong Walking Boots and Shoes.

A large assortment of Goloshes, of all sizes.

Also, Hand Travelling Portmanteaus.

Cheaper than any other houses in the Presidency. Further supply has just been received of Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes ex *Wings of the Wind* and *Gloriana*. A further extensive supply is daily expected per *Empress of India*.

RICHARD PARTRIDGE,
Bombay, 29th September 1862. Red Boot Mart.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. TREACHER & Co., Operative Chemists, &c., the Medical Hall, Byculla, Bombay, beg to draw the attention of Amateur and Professional Photographers to their extensive and well selected stock of Apparatus, Chemicals, and every other requisite for the practice of Photography, and they are now in a position to execute orders most favorably, having recently extended this branch, and, to facilitate its working, fitted up Rooms especially adapted for the nature of the stock, at their commodious premises at Byculla, and further have placed a Photographic Chemist real experience in charge of this branch.

CHEMICALS.

ACID, Acetic Glacial; Acetic Glacial for "Paper process"; Acetic Beaufoys; Boracic; Citric; Formic Gallic; Pyro Gallic; Hydrochloric, pure; Nitric pure; Mallic; and Sulphuric, pure.

ALCOHOL, pure and absolute.

AMMONIA, solution Sp. Gr. 880°.

AMMONIUM, Chloride; Bromide; and Iodide.

BARYTA, Nitrate.

CADMIUM Iodide; and Bromide.

CHLOROFORM, Pure, Duncan and Flockhart's, Sp. Gr. 1497.

COLLODIONS, Negative and Positive; Thomas'; Bolton's; Ponting's; Ponting's Bromo Iodized; Sutton's; Sutton's Alcoholic; and for the Dry process.

Collodion Wool, finest prepared.

ETHER SULPHURIC: Rectified; and Sulphuric: and Absolute.

GUN COTTON, Soluble.

GUN PAPER Soluble.

GOLD CHLORIDE, Pure and Neutral, in 15 and 30 gr. bottles, and Sal. of, or Sal d'Or.

GLYCYRRHIZINE, Solution, for producing intense negatives.

IODINE, Resublimed; Bromide; Chloride; and Tincture, Simple and Compound.

IRON, Bromide; Iodide; Protosulphate, pure, and Protonitrate in Solution.

KAOLIN.

LAMPBLACK, for Polishing.

LITMUS PAPER, in Books; and Tincture.

MAGNESIA, Nitrate.

MERCURY, pure, distilled.

NAPTHA.

POTASS, Nitrate, pure.

POTASSIUM, Bromide; Cyanide; Fluoride; and Iodide.

ROTTEN STONE, finest prepared.

ROUGE, finest, for polishing.

SILVER, Ammonia Nitrate in Solution.

SILVER, Solution (Argento Cyanide of Potassium) for re-silvering Daguerotype Plates, and Electro Depositions; Bromide; Chloride; Cyanide; Nitrate, fused; perfectly neutral, and is free from *nitrite*; Nitrate, pure, Recrystallized, Baths, for Negatives and Positives, carefully prepared, and ready for immediate Iodide; and Iodide in Iodide of Potassium (for Calotype Process).

SODA, Hyposulphite pure, free from Sulphate; Phosphate; and Acetate.

SODIUM, Chloride, pure; Bromide; and Iodide.

SOLUTION, for Iodizing Waxed Paper; and Sensitizing Waxed Paper.

TANNIN, pure.

TURMERIC Paper, in Books.

TRIPOLI finest Venetian.

VARNISHES, by Bolton, Thomas, Bland and Long &c., consisting of

VARNISH.—Amber in Chloroform: Crystal in Chloroform; Benzoin in Chloroform; Spirit, by Sohne Freres; and Jet Varnish, for Positives.

DIAMOND SOLUTION FOR CHEMICALLY CLEANING GLASS PLATES.

ACROMATIC LENSES OF SIZES.

BATHS, from 6½ by 4½ to 12 by 10.

DISHES.

Glass Moulded and Hard Procelain, 6½ by 4½ to 12 by 10.

PLATES.

Best Patent Glass with "Ground Edges," by MESSRS CHANCE & Co., of the following sizes:—

2½ by 2 inches to 12 by 10.

BOXES FOR HOLDING THE ABOVE PLATES, STEREOSCOPIC PLATES AND BOXES FOR HOLDING THE SAME.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPERS.

Albumenized Paper.	
Genuine German Saxe.	SIZES.
Extra Albumenized do.	
Turner's Negative and Positive.	
Whatman's do.	22 by 17
Canson's Thin Negative.	
Thick Positive.	and
Hollingworth's Papers.	
Salted do.	
Pure Bibulous Paper, free from Iron.	17 by 11
Bibulous Extra thick for Blotting off Proofs.	
Circular Filtering Paper, of sizes.	

SUNDRIES.

Plate Holders.
Pneumatic Holders.
Pressure Frames, Oak and Mahogany.
Levelling Stands with Screws, for Coating and developing Plates.
Scales and Weights in Mahogany Boxes, with Glass Pans.
Scales in Oak Boxes with Brass Pans.
Graduated Glass Measures.
Glass Funnels and Stands.
Buckle Brushes.
Focussing Glasses.
Gold and Silver Shells.
Camels' Hair Pencils, of sizes.
Horn Forceps, and Paper Clips.
Manson's Colors, various.
Card Mounts, of sizes.
Frames for Passe Partouts.
Morocco Cases and Frames.
Glass and Wedgewood Pestles and Mortars.
Stereoscopic Mounts.
Microscopes and Telescopes.

Insurances, &c.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE;

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1720, FOR INSURING BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, AND VESSELS IN PORT, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

FOR RATES OF PREMIUM and full particulars apply to the undersigned, who are authorized to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire.

EWART, LATHAM, & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FIRE Premiums for year	1858	£196,148
Do. do.	1859	228,314
Do. do.	1860	262,977
Do. do.	1861	292,402

RESERVED FUND, £1,66,015.

Policies covering risks on Merchandise and Buildings in Bombay continue to be granted by the above Company through their Agents. DETACHED BUNGALOWS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE insured on very favourable terms.

Royal Insurance Company.

LIFE BRANCH.

THE undersigned, under instructions from the Head Office, are prepared to receive Proposals for Life Assurance with the above Company from Residents in India, and will be happy to afford every information regarding Rates of Premium, Participation in Profits, &c. &c., to intending applicants for Insurance.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Bombay, 14th October 1860.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—Queen Insurance Buildings, Liverpool.
CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.
TRUSTEES.

Thomas Edwards Moss, Esq., Banker, (Moss and Co. Liverpool.
Christopher Bushell, Esq., Wine Broker, (C. Bushell and Co.) Liverpool.
Edward Heath, Esq., Merchant, (E. Heath and Co.) Liverpool.

BOARD OF DIRECTION.

Chairman of the Company.

Bernard Hall, Esq., Merchant, (B. Hall and Co.) Liverpool.

Deputy-Chairman of the Company.

Joseph Kitchen, Esq., Merchant, (Duncan and Kitchen,) Liverpool.

Chairman of London Board,
Heny Bruce, Esq., Merchant, Mincing-lane, London.

Directors.

Thomas F. Bennett, Esq., Merchant, (T. F. Bennett and Co.) Liverpool.
Kenneth Dowie, Esq., Merchant, (Kenneth Dowie and Co.) Liverpool.
Charlton R. Hall, Esq., Wine Broker, (Charlton R Hall and Son) Liverpool.
Alexander Hastie, Esq., Merchant, Glasgow.
Edward Heath, Esq., Merchant, (Edward Heath and Co.) Liverpool.
Robert W. Kelley, Esq., Merchant, (Graham Kelley and Co.) Liverpool.
William Hind, Esq., Merchant, (J. H. Hind and Co.) Liverpool.
James A. Picton, Esq., Architect and Surveyor Liverpool.
Samuel Sitt, Esq., Merchant, (Sitt Brothers and Co.) Liverpool.
H. C. Tunnicliffe, Esq., Corn Merchant, (Kelson, Tritton and Co.) London.
Abel Chapman, Esq., Wine Merchant, (Barton and Co.) London.
Henry Fowler, Esq., Timber Merchant, (H. and R. Fowler,) London.
Samuel Lloyd Stacey, Esq., Merchant, (Corbyn, Stacey, Messer and Co.) London.

BANKERS.

The Liverpool Commercial Bank.

AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY.

Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, Accountants, Liverpool.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY OF THE COMPANY.

James Moncrieff Wilson, Esq., Liverpool.

SUB-MANAGER OF THE COMPANY.

John Elphick Leyland, Esq., Liverpool.

THE Fire Branch is the only one opened in Bombay.

The Rates of Premium will be found as moderate as those of other first-class Offices.

A liberal discount is allowed on Insurances effected for more than a year at a time.

LAWRENCE & Co., Agents.

ALBERT, MEDICAL, AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

HEAD OFFICES, 7, WATERLOO PLACE, PALL MALL, LONDON.

For the Assurance of Lives, and also for Granting Annuities, and Endowments.

Position and Progress of the Company.

The Accumulated Assets exceed	£650,000
The Subscribed Capital	500,000
The Annual Income from Life Premiums exceeds	250,000
The Policy Claims and Bonuses Paid to Claimants exceed	£1,000,000

The new business is progressing at the rate of £40,000 per annum.

Chief Offices for Western India.—BRUCE LANE, BOMBAY.

Board of Management.

E. P. Repton, Esq. (Messrs. E. Latham & Co.,) Merchant.
Framjee Nusserwanjee, Esq., Retired Merchant.
R. Hannay, Esq. (Grey & Co.,) Merchant.
Chas. F. Kelly, Esq., (Kelly & Hore), Solicitors.

Medical Officer.—J. VAUGHAN, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Bickerstieth & Cleveland.

Agents.—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.

Bankers.—The Bank of Bombay and the Agra and U. S. Bank.

Secretary.—C. H. Ogbourne Esq., F. S. S.

The Premiums.

UNDER authority from the Court of Directors of the late Hon'ble East India Company in September 1847, the Actuary was permitted to examine the Records of the Indian Office with a view to the completion of a Report on the state of the Bengal Military Fund. The Rates of Premium of this Company have been computed from data obtained by him, and from the Company's own subsequent experience. Other Life Assurance Companies have not enjoyed similar advantages in this respect.

For the Assurance of Rupees 1,000 for the whole term of life, the rates with Profits, are as follows:—the Premiums for the non-participating Scale being about 10 per cent. lower.

Age.	CIVIL. Half-yearly.			Monthly.			MILITARY. Half-yearly.			Monthly.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
20	16	8	0	2	14	9	19	8	0	3	7	5
30	20	0	0	3	8	8	22	0	0	3	14	4
40	25	0	0	4	6	10	26	0	0	4	9	8
50	33	0	0	5	13	6	33	0	0	4	14	11
60	46	0	0	8	2	4	47	0	0	5	5	2

EXAMPLE.—*An Officer, aged 30, next birthday, may secure Rupees 10,000 to his heirs at his decease, whenever that may happen, by paying Rs. 220 half-yearly, or Rupees 38-15-4 monthly to this Company: or on the without profit scale, Rupees 200 half-yearly, or Rupees 35-5-8 monthly.*

The Premiums for SHORT TERMS correspondingly moderate and particularly favorable for Military men.

The Profits

Are ascertained every three years, a proportion equal to five-sixths of the whole profits being at the option of the Assured payable in cash—added to the Policy—or applied in reduction of future premiums.

The result of the last investigation will shortly be declared.

Guarantee Department.

In this department the Company guarantees the fidelity of individuals filling, or about to fill, situations of trust, where security is required for their integrity.

The Company's arrangements for the extension of the Guarantee System to India are not yet matured, but in the meantime proposals will be received and forwarded to London.

General Advantages.

These are (ully stated in the Prospectus. The following may be noticed:—

Low rates of premium. Immediate reduction to English rates on the lives assured reaching Europe. Promptitude observed in issuing Policies. No charge for Entry-money, Policy, or Medical Fees. Premiums may be paid in one sum or Yearly, Half Yearly, Quarterly, or Monthly. Thirty days of grace allowed when Yearly or Half-yearly, and Fifteen, when Quarterly or Monthly. Medical Examiners remunerated for Reports. Policies indisputable.

Assignment of Policies registered without charge Assurances may be revived within six months of the date on which the Premium became due. Civil rates charged on the lives of Military Officers holding Civil appointments. Policies may, at the time of being effected, be made payable in London at the rate of two Shillings sterling per Company's Rupee.

Every information as to the Constitution, Terms, and Conditions of the Company, will be supplied, and Forms and instructions to parties wishing to effect Assurance, will be forwarded free on applying to the Secretary.

Holders of Policies in the original companies should send them in for Conversion or Endorsement.

EWART, LATHAM & Co. Agents,
C. H. OGBOURNE, Secretary.
Bombay, August 1862.

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Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, and Lead Piping.
Stop Cocks, Bib Cocks, Steam Valves and Indicators.
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"Milner's" Fire Proof Safes.
Weighing Machines for Carts, suitable for Entrance Gates of Public Works.
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J. & W. WATSON & CO.,

IN issuing their Circular for 1863, have to offer their very best thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of British India, for the extensive patronage bestowed upon them during the past season.

To continue to merit the same liberal support they have spared neither time nor expense in visiting the

London and Continental Markets,

And securing every

Novelty.

Their large purchases are now to hand, and the Goods all open for inspection, and they confidently trust that all their Customers residing in Bombay will do them the honor of a personal visit, when they will have the greatest pleasure in exhibiting their Stock.

For the benefit of their up-country Patrons they beg to subjoin a list of their Novelties:—

Moire Antiques

The largest and most brilliant Assortment in India of these Celebrated and Fashionable Dresses, in all Colours.

Silks

The most superb, in every style design and color.

Plain Silks

In all the *New* and *Fashionable* shades.

Muslins

The richest and rarest in design, including all the *Exhibition* patterns.

Morning, Carriage, and Promenade Dresses.

The Skirts of the Newest and most Exclusive Designs made and Trimmed complete can be selected from the Largest Collection in Bombay.

Evening and Ball Robes.

The Skirts made up

In *Lace, Tulle, Tarlatan, &c. &c.*, with a beautiful Selection of *New Grenadines, Barèges, Soie des Fees, Mousseline de Soie &c., &c., Wreaths, Head Dresses, &c.* and every requisite adornment for the Ball Room.

Mantles

In the Newest and most Prevailing Styles for the Season, and including all the Novelties in Material.

Five Recent Shapes in the *Bernous* all magnificently trimmed.

The *Paletot Olmar Collet Zemire* and *Scarborough Circular*.

The *Garibaldi* and *Zouave Jackets* still continue public favorites and can be had in every fabric as also *Brighton yachting Jackets* now so much in vogue,

Bonnets and Hats.

In the most Elegant and Fashionable Shapes, all being the latest novelties from Paris.

Ladies Silk Riding Hats trimmed in present style.

Sansflectum

Jupon Skirts, French Corsets, Ladies *New stand up collars*, parasols, sunshades, umbrellas, hair-nets, &c.

Ribbons

As exhibited in the International Exhibition of 1862.

Lace and Hosiery.

Goods of every kind and make in which the variety is so great that Customers may depend upon meeting with exactly what they require.

Perfumery

Pomades, Soaps, Sponges, and the *Exhibition* Horticultural Hair-brushes.

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Of all ages can be dressed in the varied and pretty *Costumes* of the day: a complete assortment always being kept of all the necessaries required for the Infant or the Youth.

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For Ladies and Children of the best manufacture are always kept in great variety.

English Jewellery.

Being all of the finest gold and best workmanship *Bracelets, Brooches, Necklets, Earrings, Rings, Studs, Sleeve Links, Solitaires, Scarf Pins, Alberts* and *Long Chains, Ladies Chains*, &c.

Lever Watches

Of the first quality only made expressly to order and bearing the name of the Firm.

Silver presentation Cups, Goblets, *Knife, Fork* and *Spoon* and *Christening Gifts*.

Clocks.

Palanquin Alarm and Pedestal.

Jet

Ornaments in all kinds.

Wedding and Mourning

Orders in the first of Style, and with due regard to punctuality and dispatch.

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Beg respectfully to invite inspection of their stock of

Velvet Pile Brussels and Drugget Carpets, Rugs, British Damasks, Chintzes Table-Covers.

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Bombay, December 25, 1862.

NOTICE.—The Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India is now prepared to register orders for Seeds to be received from England on, or about the 27th of April next.

Orders should be forwarded to the undersigned on, or before the 25th of January 1863.

The following is the Society's Retail Price List.

PEAS.	Per lb. Rs.	A.		Per oz. Rs.	A.
Early Emperor	0	5	Lettuce	1	4
Dickson's Favourite	0	8	Parsley	0	4
Early Frame	0	5	Radish of sorts	0	6
Prince Albert	0	5	Turnip "	0	6
Harrison's Glory	0	8	Cauliflower early and late	2	0
" Perfection	0	8	Cauliflower